

**Bryan Martin to George Washington, January 4, 1755,  
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**FROM COLONEL BRYAN MARTIN.<sup>1</sup>**

GREENWAY COURT Jany. 4, 1755.

DR. SIR.

The Bearer hereof Capt. Bailis is now going up to Joyn the Prince Wm. Detachment, by Order of Colo: Lee he Apply'd to me for a discharge which I Refus'd, as I daly Expect to hear from you. He Informs me that the Men are almost Naked and as the Expençe of mentaining them is very great, I think they ought to be discharged, as soon as it can be done with Safty.

I am Sir Your very Humbl. Servt. B. MARTIN

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